

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Latham International, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 10005839/6769141 Filed/Issue Date: Nov. 8, 2001/Aug. 3, 2004

Entitled: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER BOX EQUIPMENT MOUNTING ASSEMBLY

Latham International, Inc., a corporation

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Camilla C. Williams

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